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In re Application of:

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MATCHING IMAGE  
CHARACTERISTICS OF STAMPS  
AND PERSONAL IMAGES TO  
AESTHETICALLY FIT  
INTO A PERSONAL POSTAGE  
PRODUCT

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.